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Facility: Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
Zimmer Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-358
Moscow, OH 45153

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
____ xxx Not Applicable

Subject: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR TO TESTIFY AT PUBLIC HEARING ON ZIMMER

Regional Administrator James G. Keppler and members of his staff will appear before the City of Cincinnati's Environmental Advisory Council tonight (September 16, 1982) to testify at a public hearing on construction problems at the Zimmer Nuclear Plant. Tonight's hearing is the second in a series of four being held by the Advisory Council on the "safety and reliability," of Zimmer construction. Keppler and his staff will answer questions on the NRC's inspection and investigation activities at Zimmer.

Commissioner James K. Asselstine also will attend the hearing and will present a general statement about the NRC's Quality Assurance requirements. The hearing will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the City of Cincinnati Council Chambers.

The licensee, Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, has declined to participate in any of the scheduled hearings.

Considerable news media attention is expected at tonight's hearing because of the controversy surrounding Zimmer construction.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

This information is current as of 1 p.m. (CDT), September 16, 1982.

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